

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To clarify provisions relating to first dollar coverage for preventive services for women.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No. 2786)
proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 On page 17, strike lines 9 through 24, and insert the
2 following: "ance coverage shall, at a minimum provide cov-
3 erage for and shall not impose any cost sharing require-
4 ments for—

5 "(1) any items or services related to preventive
6 health services that are covered for the plan year in-
7 volved by the 2 largest plans (by enrollment) partici-
8 pating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits

1 Program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
2 Code;

3 “(2) immunizations that have in effect a rec-
4 ommendation from the Advisory Committee on Im-
5 munization Practices of the Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention with respect to the indi-
7 vidual involved; and

8 “(3) with respect to infants, children, and ado-
9 lescents, evidence-informed preventive care and
10 screenings provided for in the comprehensive guide-
11 lines supported by the Health Resources and Serv-
12 ices Administration.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary
14 shall not use any recommendation made by the United
15 States Preventive Services Task Force to deny coverage
16 of an item or service by a group health plan or health
17 insurance issuer offering group or individual health insur-
18 ance coverage or under a Federal health care program (as
19 defined in section 1128B(f) of the Social Security Act (42
20 U.S.C.1320a-7b(f))).”.

21 On page 124, between lines 22 and 23, insert the fol-
22 lowing:

23 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO
24 PREVENTIVE SERVICES.—Nothing in this Act (or an

1 amendment made by this Act) shall be construed to au-
2 thorize the Secretary, or any other governmental or quasi-
3 governmental entity, to define or classify abortion or abor-
4 tion services as "preventive care" or as a "preventive serv-
5 ice".

6 Beginning on page 1189, strike line 4 and all that
7 follows through line 9 on page 1190, and insert the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **SEC. 4105. COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE SERVICES UNDER**
10 **MEDICARE.**

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, coverage
12 and reimbursement shall be provided under the Medicare
13 program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) for any preventive services that are
15 covered for the year involved by the 2 largest plans (by
16 enrollment) participating in the Federal Employees
17 Health Benefits Program under chapter 89 of title 5,
18 United States Code.

19 On page 1680, strike lines 10 through 12, and insert
20 the following:

21 "(A) to permit the Secretary to use data
22 obtained from the conduct of comparative effec-
23 tiveness research, including such research that

1 is conducted or supported using funds appro-
2 priated under the American Recovery and Rein-
3 vestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), to
4 deny coverage of an item or service under a
5 Federal health care program (as defined in sec-
6 tion 1128B(f)); or”.
